



QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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QCWA ACTIVITIES ARE PICKING UP. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A PART IN THE PHONE PORTION OF THE QCWA QSO PARTY, SCHEDULED FOR THE 31th & 14th of March...NOT TOO LONG NOW. BE SURE TO SEND YOUR LOGS FOR THE JUDGES CONSIDERATION.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HOLD ITS SPRING MEETING MARCH 27. ON THE INSIDE YOU WILL FIND AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND A REGISTRATION FORM. THERE'S TIME TO GET IN...WHY NOT TRY TO MAKE IT TO THE MEETING. THERE'LL BE LOTS OF EXCITEMENT AND ACTIVITY.

THE TENNESSEE CHAPTERS OF QCWA ARE INTO FULL SWING IN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THE QCWA NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25. WE HAVE INCLUDED A PRE-VIEW OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS. IF YOU'VE EVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH A CONVENTION YOU WILL APPRECIATE THEIR PROBLEMS. IF NOT, TAKE OUR WORD, IT'S A TOUGH JOB AND EARLY PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE A GREAT HELP TO THEM. WHY NOT MAKE YOUR PLANS RIGHT NOW, CUT OUT THE FORM, FILL IT IN AND PRE-REGISTER.

HEADQUARTERS WILL PREPARE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER CONVENTION AND TRANSMIT THEM TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES SO THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO CUT UP YOUR QCWA NEWS. THEY'LL BE COMING OUT SOON.

THE SPRING QCWA NEWS IS ABOUT READY TO GO TO THE PRINTER. WE EXPECT IT TO BE IN THE MAIL ABOUT MARCH 15, 1982.

26th Annual Old Timers' Dinner And National QCWA Board Meeting

Gaithersburg Marriott Hotel
620 Lakeforest Blvd., Gaithersburg, Md.

(301) 977-8900

Note this is a change from the usual location.

MARCH 27, 1982

Sponsored by Washington & Northern Virginia Chapters QCWA

This is the big Amateur Radio social event of the year in the Washington Metropolitan area and will be a special attraction this year because of the meeting of the National QCWA Board of Directors. All members of the Board are expected to attend. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your national officers. An open meeting of the Board will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. All QCWA members are invited.

Make your dinner reservations early. Tables are assigned in the order in which they are received, so early applications take the best seats.

Club or Group reservations are available for tables of 10

Select a spokesman for your group and let him order the reservations.

ALL AMATEURS ARE INVITED

CASH BAR OPENS 6:00 p.m.

DINNER IS AT 7:00 p.m.

Advance Reservations - \$17.00 per person

This includes dinner, gratuity, tax and free parking

PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER

Tickets will be mailed only upon request and receipt of SASE

Make remittance payable to

QCWA WASHINGTON CHAPTER

10109 Blue Coat Drive

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

(703) 273-0737

QCWA, WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$17.00 each
for the OLD TIMERS' DINNER, March 27, 1982.

NAME _____ CALL _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Group seating for _____ Names listed:

Music City's For YOU In 1982! September 24 & 25, 1982

The 1982 QCWA Convention goes to Nashville, Tennessee - and what could be better! The home of Barbara Mandrell, Dolly Partin, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash and thousands of other favorites, Nashville offers something for everyone.

In addition to meeting all your QCWA friends, there's the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Parthenon, the Hermitage, Printer's Alley and all sorts of entertainment.

While you are in Tennessee, you might plan to visit Memphis, at the western edge of the state - the home of the Cotton Carnival, Mid-America Mall, the Mississippi River and a great new Mud Island Entertainment complex. You can see famous Beale Street, the Pink Palace and Elvis Presley's home, Graceland.

To the east from Nashville, you'll want to visit the home of atomic energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville.

All in all, Tennessee is a wonderful state to visit in September. The weather is usually good, with about 3 inches of rain during the month. The high temperature averages 84 and the lows around 61. So, get with it - make your advance registration today and join us in the Volunteer State for the QCWA 1982 Convention!

We have 140 rooms reserved at the Airport Hilton, and have arranged tours of Nashville and homes of Country Music Stars - we personally recommend the Johnny Cash Tour. The Grand Ole Opry tickets are \$10.25 including transportation to and from the hotel - they must be paid for 30 days in advance.

The East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Chattanooga and TVA QCWA Chapters are assisting the Mid-South Chapter #113 in sponsoring the convention.

Here are the basics:

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Dave Goggio W4OGG, Co-Chairman
1419 Favell Drive, Memphis, TN 38116

Dewey Smith W4TPT, Co-Chairman
81 Anderson Road, Antioch, TN 37013

Harry Simpson W4MI, Publicity Chairman
P.O. Box 27015, Memphis, TN 38127

TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS

Pre-registration is being handled by the Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

The cost of pre-registration is \$3.00 per family - please fill in the form and mail as soon as possible.

Some of the available attractions:

Opryland	\$15.50	Shuttle bus every 2 hours from the Hilton
Nashville Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Stars Homes Tour	9.50	Bus from Hilton at 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M., 3 hours
Grand Ole Opry	10.25	Friday P.M., Saturday Afternoon or Saturday P.M., includes transportation to and from Hilton
QCWA Luncheon	7.00	Saturday, September 25, around noon (price subject to revision)

MAKE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION, AND YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HILTON, THE TOURS, GRAND OLE OPRY AND OPRYLAND USING THE FOLLOWING FORM:

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - QCWA CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 1982

Mail to: Mid-South Chapter, P.O. Box 16415, Memphis, TN 38116.

Please register me and the guests listed below for the 1982 QCWA Convention in Nashville, TN on September 24 & 25 (registration fee \$3.00 per family).

Name _____ Call _____ Fee _____

Address _____

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Address _____

We would like these attractions:

Luncheon (\$7.00 per person) Fee _____

Grand Ole Opry (\$10.25 per person) Fee _____

Tour, Cash & other homes (\$9.50 per person) Fee _____

Tour, Nashville (\$9.50 per person) Fee _____

Opryland (\$15.50 per person) Fee _____

TOTAL (subject to revision) \$ _____

Please make check payable to Mid-South QCWA.

Hilton Accommodations (check one)

Single (1 person, 1 bed) _____, Double (2 persons, 1 bed) _____

Double (2 persons 2 beds) _____, Suite _____

I will arrive _____ (day) _____ (date) _____ (hour)

I will depart _____ (day) _____ (date) _____ (hour)

Why not plan to visit the World's Fair in Knoxville while you are in the area?

It's the first World's Fair in the United States since 1974 - the seventh in this century! Knoxville is just 184 miles from Nashville on picturesque Interstate 40. The Fair opens May 1 and runs thru October 31, 1982.

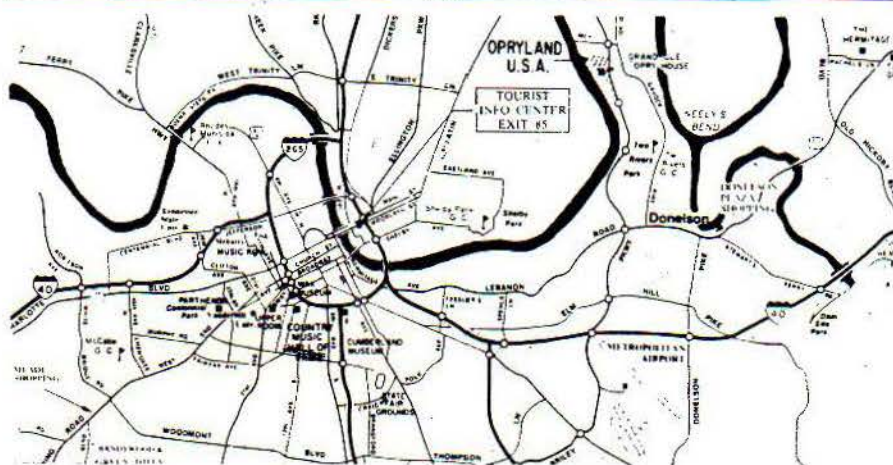
For lodging, contact:

World's Fair Housing Bureau

P.O. Box 15012

Knoxville, TN 37901

Telephone 615-971-1000 for motel accommodations or 615-971-4000 for other accommodations



HEADQUARTERS HAS PREPARED A BATCH OF PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS FOR USE BY MEMBERS WHO MIGHT WISH TO REGISTER FOR THE SEPTEMBER CONVENTION AND NOT CUT OF THEIR QCWA NEWS TO DO SO. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HEADQUARTERS (SASE PLEASE), OR FROM THE MID-SOUTH COMMITTEE OR, CHAPTER SECRETARIES MAY REQUEST A SUPPLY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THEIR MEMBERS. WE HAVE PLENTY....JUST ASK.

- HQ -

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